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High drama at Mysore Airport

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah being cheered by his supporters on his arrival at Mysore Airport this morning. Police had a tough time controlling the crowd. *[Report on page 6]*

MUDA Chairman GHERAOED

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (BLU & BS)- Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) K. Marigowda had to face the wrath of fellow Congress party workers, when he went to greet Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at the Mysore Airport this morning.

The irate party workers gheraoed Marigowda at the Airport portico, accusing him of the MUDA controversy which has embarrassed their leader Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Marigowda, along with his supporters was waiting for the arrival of CM at the Airport premises, when a section of the party workers, staged a flash protest against him. They raised slogans against Marigowda, forcing the Police personnel to rush to his rescue.

As tension escalated, Police whisked Marigowda away from the crowd and he later left the airport to avoid further embarrassment and chaos.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 27th September 2024

New office-bearers of Sadvidya

Prof. Narahari Babu

M.D. Gopinath

Mysuru, Sept. 27 - The following were elected as new office-bearers and Management Committee Members of Sadvidya Educational Institutions, Narayana Shastry Road, Mysuru, for the period 2024 - 2027.

Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu - President; M.D. Gopinath - Secretary; S. Balaji - Vice-President; K.N. Phanisha - Joint Secretary; C.R. Nagaraj, K. Raghuram, B. Mohan, Dr. Nalini Chandar, R.S. Prasanna and K.R. Vasuki - all Committee Members, according to a press release.

Vokkaliga Vikasa Vedike to present awards tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.27 (GA&DM)- City-based Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike will be celebrating 105 years of reservation introduced by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at a programme organised at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises at 2.30 pm on Sept.28, during which awards will be conferred on achievers.

Announcing this at a press meet in city recently, Vedike State President H.L. Yamuna said that Yashodharamma Dasappa Lifetime Achievement Award, Adarsha Purusha Award for male achievers and Seva Bhushana Award for female achievers will be presented at the event.

MLC K. Vivekananda will inaugurate the programme, while former Karnataka State Government Employees Association President H.K. Ramu will preside.

Writer Narayana Tirumalapura will speak about reservation.

Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy, Dr. Vasanthkumar, Dr. K.S. Sanjay, Dr. Shushrutha, H.A. Venkatesh, Renuka T. Bhaktarahalli and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will be the chief guests.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE LINGERING CHALLENGE OF JOBS: ***'The economic issues are most vital for us, and it is of the highest importance that we should fight our biggest enemies: poverty, unemployment,' India's third Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri once said, emphasising that poverty and unemployment were the nation's greatest challenges.***

Like many other countries, India is rapidly moving towards employment generation and economic growth in the unorganised sector, and to address the workforce and workplace challenges, a comprehensive policy and legal framework is needed. Registration in eShram, PMSYM and other portals with extensive publicity and issuing cards is becoming a public relations exercise, and the unorganised sector workers who have been subjected to various registrations over years believe that these multiple registrations make no difference in their lives. So, what is needed is an extensive outreach and a robust process to identify, validate, count, connect and provide benefits, training, welfare and healthcare schemes on a war-footing basis.

Currently, the claim of economic growth and job creation is like 'building faster cars and getting a ticket for speeding on a bad road.' It throws open the fact that we are setting wrong priorities, over-regulating, under-prepared and failing the youth of the country.

The intervention of State and Union governments will help bring an organised policy to assess the composition and count of the unorganised sector workforce. Higher budgetary allocation for social security, healthcare, financial inclusion, incubation centres and upskilling programmes to enhance skills with guaranteed opportunities in the domestic or international job market can fix India's unemployment crisis in the mid-term and long-term. *—Kavitha Reddy, Member, Karnataka Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The world's most expensive rice

Tokyo: Kinmemai Premium is a selection of hand-picked artisanal rice that holds the Guinness World Record for the world's most expensive rice at 109 dollars per kilogram.

Produced by Japan's Toyo Rice Corporation, this exclusive rice selection features hand-picked grains from five varieties of award-winning Japanese rice varieties flavour-aged for six months using the company's proprietary rice-buffing technology developed over 17 years ago. Kinmemay Premium rice is said to have superior nutritional values compared to conventional rice, as well as a delicious nutty flavour - rice. The grains also look like tiny diamonds thanks to the patented polishing process that removes only the inedible wax layer.

Kinmemai Premium "boasts nutritious value, containing 6 times more fibre lipopolysaccharides (LPS) as well as 1.8 times more fiber and seven times more Vitamin B1. It is rinse-free, meaning it does not need to be washed before cooking and has a unique aroma and sweet taste.

The world's slowest express train

Zermatt: Switzerland's Glacier Express is known as the world's slowest fast train, taking over 8 hours to travel 290 kilometres through the Swiss Alps.

The Glacier Express connecting the alpine resorts of Zermatt and St. Moritz moves at an average speed of 36 km per hour, living up to its reputation as the "world's slowest express train." But that laughable speed is by design. Taking the Glacier Express isn't about getting from point A to point B as fast as possible; it's a scenic journey through Swiss Alps that allows travellers to take in the natural wonders. The train itself features large windows designed to provide unobstructed views of the breathtaking scenery, allowing passengers to fully immerse themselves in the beauty of the Swiss Alps.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Simple way to avoid iron deficiency anemia is to eat food rich in iron like green leafy vegetables, broccoli, fruits, whole grains and red meat.

By Dr. Giripunja M - Consultant - Haematology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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De Paul students excel in throwball tournament

Dhanusha

Abhishek Gowda

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (VNS)- Dhanusha and Abhishek Gowda, students of De Paul College in city, have excelled in the recently held ATF Throwball Championship Malaysia Independent-2024 held at Metropolitan Batu Park, Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia.

Dhanusha, representing the Friends Sports Academy Women's Throwball team, won the gold medal while Abhishek Gowda, representing the Friends Sports Academy Men's Throwball team, won the silver medal with the team emerging as runner-up in the men's category.

Dhanusha is pursuing her II year B. Com at De Paul College while Abhishek Gowda is in his final B.Com, according to a press release.

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Yesterday's level **124.14 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.66 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.75 feet**
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Today's Outflow **4,598 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,850 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Goats use the sneeze sound as an alarm. They use a sneeze to warn each other of danger, whether real or imagined.*

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Question: Who can listen to both sides of an argument?
Answer: Neighbours!

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1 Euro	= Rs. 93.32

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic chaos near Zoo: Will City Top Cop intervene?

Sir,

Time and again, we've seen complaints about traffic at the junction opposite the Zoo Garden, yet no action is taken by the Police Department.

It's Dasara season, and with traffic increasing day by day, the response from the Police is diminishing. This particular restaurant junction is constantly packed with parked cars and scooters on both sides, serving customers.

These vehicles not only block the view for both incoming and outgoing traffic at the corner but also create a one-way situation, making it impossible for vehicles to pass from both directions. Despite a NO PARKING sign, vehicles are still allowed to park at the junction.

Why isn't the Police taking action? The traffic bottleneck is caused by this illegal parking. When confronted, the Police tell us to mind our own business. I have attached a few pictures to show the sorry state of this road. Viewers can also see an interceptor with an officer standing nearby, taking no action.

Residents are asking if traffic rules apply only to common citizens. Why are influential people exempt from following the rules? Even the watchman of this restaurant confidently allows vehicles to park without fear of the Police.

We can see 6-7 Policemen catching those without helmets near Dasara Exhibition Grounds, and 3-4 near the Aquarium in Ittigegud, yet they ignore the illegal parking at this junction.

Additionally, at the exit of the Zoo underpass, 8-10 autos have set up an illegal stand, creating further disturbance on this main road. Not only do they overcharge tourists, but they also fail to wear uniforms. There is complete chaos from one corner to the other, yet our Police officers are preoccupied with catching helmetless riders!

I urge the Lady City Police Commissioner to take strict action and address the reality of this junction, restoring citizens' faith in the Traffic Police. We also appeal to our elected representatives to help us find a solution to this never-ending traffic chaos.

—Aggrieved residents
Ittigegud
22.9.2024

Flower pots adorn Crawford Hall

Ahead of Dasara, the gardeners of Horticulture Department attached to the University of Mysore are seen watering the flower pots arranged on the steps of the Crawford Hall yesterday.

Winners of Bapuji essay writing competition

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (VNS)- The following are the winners of District-level Bapuji essay writing competition organised by Department of Information and Publicity, Mysuru, as part of 155th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi, for High School, PUC, Degree and Post-Graduate students recently.

High School: 1. Siddaraju of Government High School at Medani in T. Narasipur; **2.** M.R Mahalakshmi, Government High School, Hanasoge, K.R. Nagar; **3.** V. Preethu, Government High School for Girls, Nanjangud.

PUC: 1. Parikshanand, Marimallappa PU College, Mysuru; **2.** M.S. Chandan, Government PU College, Lakshmipuram; **3.** K.U. Jahnavi, Government PU College, Ravandur.

Degree/ PG: 1. C.M. Madalambike, Government First Grade College, T. Narasipur; **2.** C.K. Niharika Hegde, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru; **3.** M.S. Keerthana, JSS College, Nanjangud.

Free anti-rabies camps to mark World Rabies Day

Mysuru, Sept. 27- In observance of World Rabies Day, **Reaching Out to Animals** has teamed up with the Animal Husbandry Department, Mysuru, to conduct a free anti-rabies vaccination camp.

The camp will take place on Sept. 28 in K.G. Koppal and T.K. Layout areas, offering free vaccinations for pets and community dogs. This initiative is designed to ensure the safety of animals and enhance the well-being of the community.

Additionally, **People For Animals (PFA),** Mysuru, will host a free anti-rabies vaccination camp on Sept. 28 and 29 at PFA in city with another free anti-rabies camp scheduled in Hootagalli on Sept. 29.

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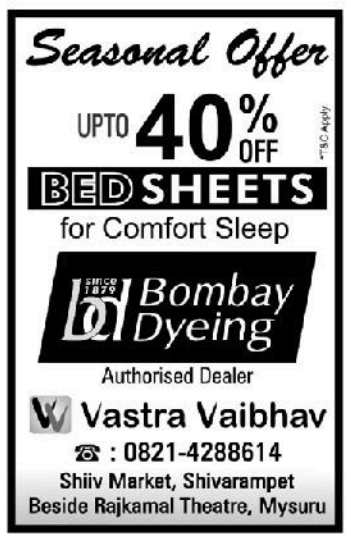

Re-admission of SSLC failed students

Progress review meeting on Sept. 30

Bengaluru, Sept. 27 (Agencies)- In a move that may help lakhs of students appearing for SSLC exams, the State Government has issued an order, allowing the students pursuing education in State syllabus schools, to be re-admitted at Government Schools, if they fail in the exams. A meeting has been convened to review the progress of this decision on Sept. 30.

The Department of School Education and Literacy had issued a circular in this regard on Aug.3, 2024. Besides, the Deputy Directors of all the districts had been instructed to provide details about the number of children admitted at the schools. To review the progress over its order, the meeting has been convened on Sept.30 at 3 pm through video conference, under the chairmanship of the Department Commissioner.

The Deputy Directors have been instructed to submit details about the number of such failed students, readmitted to schools in a prescribed format. This decision has been taken to increase the literacy rate in the State. Apart from SSLC students, second PUC students are also allowed to be readmitted at colleges, if they fail in the exams. Andhra Government has already implemented a similar rule that is replicated in State now.

Cultural programmes at Dasara Expo from Oct. 3

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (DM)- The Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) will be organising the annual Dasara exhibition from Oct. 3 to Dec. 31 and there will be cultural programmes on all the days at P. Kalingarao Gaana Mantapa in Exhibition Grounds premises in the evenings (6.30 pm to 9.30 pm).

The KEA has invited applications from artistes, cultural troupes and organisations to perform at the venue.

Interested artistes, who have not taken part in the cultural programmes for the past 2 years at the venue, can apply either in person at the KEA Office or by post or through e-mail *www.keaonline.in* before Oct.1.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2523626 or Mob: 72042- 02444, according to a press release.

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CM orders revocation of cancelled MUDA CA site

Site allocation initially cancelled as rules were violated; approved after Siddaramaiah's letter

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (RK&BCT)- A case dated 11.3.2024 has come to light now revealing that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had personally directed the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner to grant approval for the construction of a building on approximately 2.5 acres (10,250.20 sq.m) of Civic Amenity (CA) site.

This approval had previously been revoked by MUDA due to violations of regulations, as the intended building had not been constructed within the specified time frame.

The latest case is likely to have significant repercussions, especially in light of the Karnataka High Court upholding the Governor's prosecution sanction granted to Siddaramaiah by dismissing his petition.

Additionally, the Special Court for People's Representatives has ordered the Mysuru Lokayukta SP to register an FIR and initiate an investigation into the allotment of 14 MUDA sites to the Chief Minister's wife, B.M. Parvathi, in the upscale Vijayanagar area under a 50:50 ratio, in exchange for a 3.16-acre land parcel at Kesare.

The letter, numbered 750238/2024 and dated March 11, 2024, written on the Government of Karnataka letterhead and signed by Siddaramaiah himself, directs the MUDA Commissioner to take necessary action. A copy of this letter has been accessed by *Star of Mysore*.

What's in the CM's note?

"Sri T. Babu, Head of the J. Ranganna Lakshmamma Charitable Trust (Reg.), Kanakadasanagar, Dattagalli, Mysuru, has sought assistance to construct a building on Civic Amenity (CA) site number: CA-01, covering 10,250.20 square metres in Somnathanagar (Kergalli) Layout, developed by the Mysuru Government Employees' House Building Cooperative Society. He explained that the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted school and institutional activities, causing delays in starting construction. Due to this delay, the approval for the CA site was cancelled. He now requests the revocation of the cancellation order and assistance to facilitate the construction of the building on the CA site."

Accordingly, in response to the applicant's request, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah signed a note on March 11, 2024, directing the then MUDA Commissioner to take the necessary steps to revoke the cancellation order for the mentioned CA site and grant approval for the construction of a building on the site.

Chairman's directive for CA sites review

On one hand, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has directed the approval for construction on a CA site that was previously cancelled by MUDA for rule violations. On the other hand, MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda, known to be a close aide of Siddaramaiah, took serious note of multiple complaints during yesterday's MUDA meeting, held after a gap of 9 months.

The Chairman's order followed numerous allegations that several previously allotted Civic Amenity (CA) sites were not being used for their intended purposes. Instead, shops were illegally constructed and rented out, in violation of MUDA's rules and regulations.

Therefore, it has come as a surprise that MUDA Chairman Marigowda has directed the Special Tahsildars to personally review and submit comprehensive details on the total number of allotted CA sites, applications received from the public for CA site allocations, pending Court cases and any rule violations concerning these sites. This directive underscores the seriousness with which the situation is being addressed.

Likewise, Marigowda issued a stern directive yesterday to the MUDA Secretary and Special Land Acquisition Officers to identify and accurately survey illegally encroached MUDA lands and properties worth thousands of crores of rupees. He instructed them to remove the encroachments without hesitation and install fencing, along with mandatory signage, declaring the land as 'Property of MUDA' at those sites.

A case of fence eating the crop

CA sites are allotted by MUDA to organisations and trusts at highly concessional rates with the expectation that they construct buildings within a stipulated period and carry out activities beneficial to the public. However, in many cases, these conditions are blatantly disregarded.

Over the past 40 years, despite thousands of CA sites being sanctioned across Mysuru city, 80 percent of the organisations, societies and trusts have violated these rules and misused Government facilities.

When those in the highest positions of power, such as the Chief Minister, revoke cancellations of CA sites for rule violations and approve construction on them, will officials have the courage to reclaim CA sites that have broken regulations? If those entrusted with upholding the law themselves disregard it, isn't this akin to the fence eating the crop? This is the pressing question now being raised by the public.

Was additional land sanctioned?

In the 2017-18 fiscal year, through a notification, approximately one acre of Civic Amenity (CA) site number CA-01 was sanctioned to the J. Ranganna Lakshmamma Charitable Trust in the Kergalli layout of Mysuru, developed by the Government Employees' House Building Cooperative Society. The Title Deed was issued to the Trust in the 2018-19 fiscal year.

Subsequently, when MUDA officials went to the site to demarcate the boundaries, they discovered an additional one-and-a-half acres of land beyond the sanctioned area of the CA site.

In response, senior officials took steps to partition the extra land. However, following a resubmission of Trust's application to MUDA, allegations have surfaced that approximately one-and-a-half acres of this additional land has been sanctioned as a CA site without bringing the matter to the attention of the MUDA Board General meetings.

Reclamation of MUDA land and regular meetings after Dasara: MUDA Chairman

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman K. Marigowda has directed officials to submit an urgent report on alleged irregularities in the allocation of Civic Amenity (CA) sites.

At the MUDA Board meeting with officials yesterday, he stressed the importance of verifying whether previously allotted CA sites are being used for their intended purposes or if buildings have been constructed and rented out. A detailed report must be submitted within a week, he instructed.

Marigowda requested comprehensive data, including the total number of available CA sites in Mysuru, public applications, pending legal cases related to CA sites and any regulatory violations. The report must encompass all relevant information, particularly cases of rule breaches.

Directive on encroachments

The Chairman also addressed complaints about encroachment on MUDA's vacant lands, which are worth thousands of crores of rupees. He instructed the Secretary and Special Land Acquisition Officers to conduct a thorough survey of vacant sites and properties.

If encroachments are identified, officials are to evict the encroachers immediately and install signboards marking the reclaimed land as MUDA property.

MUDA's operations, which were halted due to the 50:50 site scam and ensuing investigations, will resume after the Dasara celebrations, he confirmed. A General Board Meeting will be convened following the festivities.

NEWS BRIEFS

Meditation

Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji's Art of Living is conducting a Sahaj Samadhi Meditation Programme from Sept. 27 to 29 between 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm at Art of Living Centre, Vishwamanava Double Road, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru. [Mob: 98455-20617 or 99451-61303]

Convocation

The Convocation of Government Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College and Hospital will take place at Kalamandira at 10 am tomorrow (Sept. 28). Bengaluru AYUSH Department Commissioner Dr. Srinivasulu will inaugurate and honour the Rank holders, while the College Principal Dr. K.S. Radhakrishna Ramarao will preside. Union AYUSH Ministry (CCRYN - Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy) Director Dr. Raghavendra Rao will deliver the Convocation address. Bengaluru KIMS Medical College faculty Dr. B.C. Bhagawan will be the guest of honour.

Seminar

Marking the birth anniversary of martyred freedom fighter Bhagat Singh, the Federation of Indian Rationalists Association (FIRA), Bengaluru, in association with Ne-gilayogi Trust, Bengaluru, Baarukolu Patrika Balaga, Mysuru and Akhila Karnataka Vicharavaadi Trust, Bengaluru, will be holding a seminar on 'Atheist issues' at Aradhya Mahasabha in Chamundipuram at 9.30 am tomorrow (Sept. 28). Noted writer K. Veerabhadrappa will inaugurate the seminar, while Prof. Narendra Nayak, President, FIRA will preside. Seminar features lecture sessions followed by an interaction. [Mob: 98446-14676 or 98442-12240]

Books release

Nadoja Prof. Baragur Ramachandrappa will release Writer Dr. N.N. Chikkamadu's two works - 'Prajamaate' and 'Krishnaraja Bhoopa Manemane Deepa' at a programme organised under the aegis of PU College Kannada Lecturers Forum at Ideal Jawa Rotary Hall, Opposite Institution of Engineers on JLB Road at 3.30 pm tomorrow (Sept. 28).

Fund raising event

Home for the Aged, run by the Little Sisters of the Poor on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar, has organised a charity fund raising event such as games, lucky dip, sale of fancy items and stationeries among others at its premises on Sept. 29 from 9 am to 4 pm. [Ph: 0821-2455017]

Karnataka withdraws general consent to CBI to probe cases

Bengaluru, Sept. 27 (KMS& BS)- In a significant development, following the order of Special Court for People's Representatives to file a First Information Report (FIR) and probe the role of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allotment scam, the State Cabinet has decided to withdraw the blanket order issued for Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to conduct probes in the State.

Along with this, the Cabinet has taken another key decision making it mandatory for the Ministers and officials to bring the missives received from Raj Bhavan, to the notice of the Cabinet, with Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot frequently interfering in the governance.

The Ministers and officials have been restrained from replying to the letters received from Raj Bhavan on their own. Cabinet will discuss such matters of importance and take a decision.

The aforementioned decisions on the part of the State Government, assumes significance with the Governor writing a series of letters seeking clarifications from the Government, albeit on different issues. The recent is about Siddaramaiah's 'Redo' order pertaining to denotifying 547 acres of land at Arkavathy Layout and the report submitted by Justice H. Kempanna Commission, which had been constituted to probe into the alleged irregularities.

The Governor had asked the Chief Secretary of the Government to submit the report of Kempanna Commission and the documents related to the process of denotification of lands of Arkavathy Layout. With the Governor seeking information on a daily basis, the officials are finding themselves in a fix. If any lapses are found in the reply, the Government may have to face the song. Hence the Chief Secretary has been instructed by the Government, to table such files before the Cabinet.

Man sentenced to life for killing wife

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (KS)- The city's 5th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced one Javaraju to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife, Puttamma, a resident of Chatnahalli village.

Javaraju had previously been married to Jayamma for 30 years. Due to physical and mental abuse, Jayamma left him and moved to her parents' home.

On Nov. 1, 1998, Javaraju married Puttamma, and the couple had a daughter. However, Javaraju continued his abusive behaviour, subjecting Puttamma to mental and physical harassment, frequent quarrels, and false accusations about her character. He also forced her into sexual acts, even when their daughter was home, and threatened her when she resisted.

On June 27, 2022, at around 1.30 pm, while Puttamma was sleeping, Javaraju decapitated her and placed her severed head on the cot. He then locked the house and fled on his two-wheeler. The gruesome details came to light during the investigation.

Investigation Officer G.S. Swarna filed the charge sheet, and the case was heard by Judge Gururaj Somakkalavar. After reviewing the evidence, the court found Javaraju guilty and sentenced him to three years of rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 5,000 under Section 498(A) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) for domestic violence.

Additionally, he was sentenced to life imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 10,000 under Section 302 for murder. Public Prosecutor B.E. Yogeshwara represented the Government in the case.

Four go missing

Venkatesh

Varun Kumar

Mubeen Taj

Nisarga

Mysuru, Sept. 27 - In separate cases, four persons have gone missing from Mandi, Mysuru South and Bylakuppe Police limits.

In the first case, a 30-year-old man, who left his house at about 6.30 pm, has since gone missing.

The missing man is **Venkatesh.** He is 5 ft. tall, normal built, oily red complexioned, oval faced, has a mole on the right side of his waist, mentally challenged and was wearing a black T-Shirt and snuff coloured shorts at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing man, may contact Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second case, 17-year-old **Varun Kumar** has gone missing from Bhugatagalli village in the taluk since Sept. 25.

He is 5.4 ft. tall, light brown complexioned, round faced and was wearing navy blue coloured shirt and light blue coloured pant at the time of going missing.

In the third case, 40-year-old **Mubeen Taj** of Bharat Nagar in the taluk has gone missing since Sept. 21. She is 5.6 ft. tall, normal built, light brown complexioned, round faced, has a black mole on her right cheek and was wearing a black chudidhar and purple coloured burqua at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing boy and woman, may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Bylakuppe: In the fourth case, 26-year-old **Nisarga**, a resident of Basavapatna in Hassan district, who had come to her mother's house at Nilavadi village, coming under Bylakuppe Police limits, has gone missing since 4 pm on Sept. 10. She is 5 ft. tall, normal built, dark complexioned and was wearing a white chudidhar top, black jeans pant and red jerkin at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Bylakuppe Police Station on Ph: 08223-254433.

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High drama at Mysore Airport as CM's supporters rally behind him

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (BLU&BCT)- High drama was witnessed at Mysore Airport this morning as Chief Minister Siddaramaiah arrived in Mysuru on a 3-day visit, following the High Court's dismissal of his petition challenging the Governor's sanction for prosecution in the MUDA land deal.

This deal involved his wife acquiring 14 MUDA sites and the Special Court for Elected Representatives has instructed the Mysuru Lokayukta to register an FIR against Siddaramaiah and others to investigate the matter.

Nearly 1,000 supporters gathered at the Airport, showcasing their solidarity by holding placards reading, ***"Siddaramaiah, we are with you."***

The crowd erupted in slogans supporting Siddaramaiah, urging him not to resign and condemning the BJP-JD(S) coalition's calls for CM's resignation.

The crowd had assembled at the Airport hours before the CM was scheduled to arrive and it included Congress workers from Mysuru and Siddaramaiah's home Constituency Varuna.

The cheers intensified as CM waved from his vehicle, prompting supporters to surge forward in a display of solidarity during this tumultuous time, leaving Police struggling to maintain order.

As the crowd moved, several Congress workers, including women, fell to the ground, causing chaos as they were trampled by the crowd.

This led to heightened tensions, with Congress supporters clashing with Police, demanding they not be restrained. The situation escalated into heated arguments, creating a scene of disorder and confusion.

Later, amidst the chants of support from his followers, Siddaramaiah addressed reporters, asserting his lack of fear regarding the Governor's actions.

"I am being targeted because I am a powerful person, and some people cannot accept that I come from a poor background. I have nothing to hide from the CBI, and I am ready to face any investigation," he stated.

Regarding the Karnataka Cabinet's decision to withdraw open consent for the CBI to conduct inquiries within the state, the CM alleged that the agency is being manipulated for political purposes and called for a national dialogue on the matter.

"We are voicing our concerns about the misuse of the agency. They are biased, which is why we are making this decision. The BJP is utilising the CBI to destabilise non-BJP-ruled State governments, and we aim to put a stop to this," he emphasised.

Siddaramaiah inaugurates World Tourism Day fete

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (RK&BS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurated World Tourism Day celebrations organised at Mysore Palace premises this morning.

The CM also launched the refurbished website of Tourism Department and released brochures, for the benefit of tourists with Dasara festival scheduled to start from Oct. 3.

The CM, who flagged off the procession organised as part of the celebrations, recalled the history associated with World Tourism Day, that was declared by United Nations (UN) in 1980.

"With Nada Habba Mysuru Dasara-2024 also ahead, I wish all the best for the annual festival. With city being a tourist hub, I wish all success to the festival, keeping the cultural significance of the city alive," said the CM.

A colourful procession involving various cultural troupes, tongas and Dasara elephants, was taken out from the Palace premises to Moulana Abul Kalam Azad circle (Highway Circle), passing via K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital Circle and Bamboo Bazaar.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Director of Tourism Department Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Joint Director M.K. Savitha, President of Mysore Travel Association C.A. Jayakumar, President of Mysore District Hotel Owners Association C. Narayanagowda, President of Federation of Association and Organisations of Mysore B.S Prashanth were among those present.

BJP workers' bid to mob CM at ZP thwarted

- Former Union Minister Bhagwanth Khuba demands resignation of CM Siddaramaiah
- Police take hundreds of BJP leaders, workers to preventive custody

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (GA&VNS) - High drama was witnessed near the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) office on Krishnaraja Boulevard here this morning, with both BJP city and district units making a vain bid to lay siege to ZP Office, in protest against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah demanding his resignation following the Special Court's order to investigate his role in the alleged irregularities in Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allotment, here this morning.

Hundreds of BJP workers led by BJP City President L. Nagendra and District President L.R. Mahadevaswamy went in a rally towards Mysuru ZP to lay a siege, ahead of CM Siddaramaiah's district progress review meeting scheduled in the day. However, they were stopped enroute by the Police who had installed barricades apart from deploying a large contingent of Police to restrict the protesters from entering the ZP premises.

Irked BJP workers intensified their protest and tried to break through the security cordon following which they were taken into preventive custody by the Police.

Earlier, addressing the protesters in front of BJP City Office at Chamarajapuram, former Union Minister Bhagawanth Khuba criticised CM Siddaramaiah for not stepping down despite Governor's sanction against him and orders from both High Court and Special Court for Elected Representatives highlighting the need for an investigation into the alleged MUDA illegal site allotment case.

He also said that the BJP would continue to hold Statewide protests till Siddaramaiah tendered his resignation.

Meanwhile, as an additional security measure, the City Police had deployed two KSRP platoons apart from regular Police personnel near the BJP Headquarters, which is located a few metres away from ZP office. This apart, Police had also barricaded the surrounding roads leading to BJP office on Krishnaraja Boulevard, Vani Vilas Road, Jayalakshmi Vilas Road and others restricting the access to the ZP office.

Following the BJP's protest, the members of Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagrutha Vedike led by K.S. Shivaram staged a counter demonstration near the Mysuru ZP office in support of CM Siddaramaiah.

The Vedike members shouted slogans against the BJP and JD(S) alliance, stating that there was no reason for the Chief Minister to resign.

Golden Throne Assembled at Palace

File photo

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (MTY&DM)- As the countdown for the grand Mysuru Dasara festival begins, the glittering Golden throne *(Suvarna Simhasana)* and Silver made *'Bhadrasana'* were assembled in the Palace premises this morning for the private Durbar *(Khaas Durbar)* to be conducted by the titular head of Mysore Royal family, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, commencing from Oct. 3.

Earlier this morning, the Palace priests performed *Navagraha Homa, Ganapati Homa, Chamundeshwari Puja, Shanti puja* and other associated rituals at 6 am before the opening of the strong room of the Palace, where the dismantled throne was kept.

Later the strong room was opened and parts of the *Simhasana* and Silver *Bhadrasana* were bought in the presence of District Administration officials and members of the erstwhile Royal family, to the Durbar Hall under tight security, with armed Policemen on guard.

Later, the *Simhasana* was fully assembled, following which the Silver *Bhadrasana* was assembled at the *Kannadi Thotti* in the Palace premises for *Sharannavaratri.*

CCTV cameras covered and cell phones turned off

All the CCTV cameras were covered with cloth when the *Simhasana* was brought from the store room to the Durbar Hall and all the personnel involved in the assembly work were asked to switch off their cell phones.

The *Simhasana* will be fitted with diamond-studded *Simha* for *Sharannavaratri* starting on Oct. 3, just before Yaduveer ascends the throne for the daily Khas Darbar.

After the Khas Darbar, Yaduveer sits on the *Bhadrasana,* after which Trishika Kumari Wadiyar will perform Padapuja to Yaduveer, in keeping with the tradition.

Titular head of the erstwhile Mysuru Royal family Yaduveer, who is also the Mysuru-Kodagu MP, will ascend the throne in the auspicious time between 10 am and 2 pm on Oct. 3.

The *Mahanavami / Ayudha Puja* will take place on Oct.11, followed by Vijayadashami procession on Oct.12, culminating the 10-day Naada Habba celebrations.

The Golden throne will be dissembled on Oct. 27 and taken back to the strong room.

'Dharani Dhaarini - Celebrating Earth' Shopping Mela begins in city

The three-day Shopping Mela 'Dharani Dhaarini - Celebrating Earth' began at Kalpavruksha Bonsai Boutique, Uttanahalli Cross, Nanjangud Main Road, Bandipalya, in city this morning. Star of Mysore ***Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna is seen inaugurating the Mela by watering the Bonsai plant as Bonsai enthusiast Dr. Maya Sitaram and Secretary of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana R.G. Singh look on. Picture right shows a section of the crowd.***

Entries invited for Hoysala, Keladi Chennamma Awards

Mysuru, Sept. 27 - The Department of Women and Child Development has invited applications from children aged between 5 and 18 years for District-level Hoysala and Keladi Chennamma Awards for the year 2024.

Those who have displayed exemplary achievement in any field, including sports, arts, culture and music are eligible to apply. Supporting documents of children's achievements must also be submitted. Applications accepted in the previous year cannot be re-submitted this year.

A cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and certificate will be awarded to winners. Application forms can be obtained at the Office of Deputy Director, Women and Child Development Department, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. The filled-in forms must be submitted before Sept. 30 along with necessary documents attested by a Gazetted Officer. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2495432.

Obituary

K.S. Srikantaiah

Mysuru, Sept. 27- K.S. Srikantaiah (90), retd. Assistant Manager (Stores), BEML, Mysuru and a resident of Metagalli here, passed away yesterday following a brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife S. Sushilamma, daughter Rama Nandini, son Shiva Shankar, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, two grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam today.

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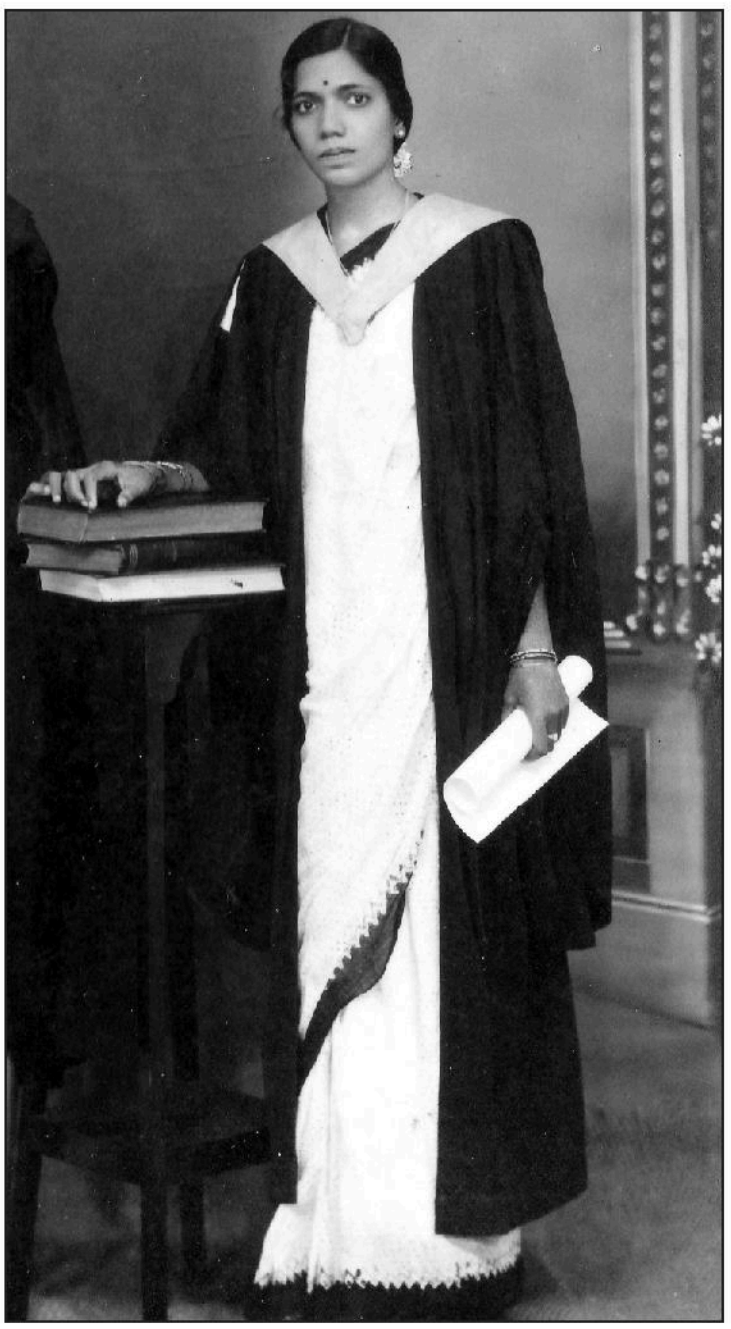
A Tribute to Dr. Anandi Bai Prasad

The Light House for The Patients

As the Centenary Celebrations of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) gloriously ends with a valedictory function spanning 3 days from Sept. 27 to 29, 2024, here we publish a tribute to Dr. Anandi Bai Prasad, an alumnus of MMC&RI (1934 — MBBS Batch) who started the very first Private Nursing Home in Mysore on Irwin Road in 1942 — "Prasad Nursing Home." In this article, Dr. Veena Bharathi, also an alumnus of MMC&RI, recollects the lady doctor's contributions not only to the field of medicine, but also to the welfare of the society. —**Ed**

Dr. Veena Bharathi



THE TALL LADY: ***Dr. Anandi Bai Prasad.***

Dr. Anandi Bai Prasad with her husband Dr. D.R. Prasad.

By Dr. Veena Bharathi

"I am light house rather than life boat. I do not rescue but instead help others to find their way to shore, guiding them by my example."

— Modern Affirmations

The above quotation ideally describes Dr. Anandi Bai Prasad's motivational spirit, as she ventured into starting the very first Private Nursing Home in Mysore in 1942.

Anandi Bai was born in Gangolli in Kundapura in South Kanara to Narayana Pai couple, a Gowda Saraswat community family in April 1912. She was the eighth child born along with a twin brother, to her parents. She completed her primary schooling in Kundapura, then shifted to Bangalore along with her married, elder sister Amba Bai Sitaram. Both of them stayed in a hostel to pursue their education.

While Amba Bai finished her graduation from Maharani's College in Bangalore, Anandi Bai finished High School, later on Intermediate and pre-Medical course from The Central College, Bangalore. Anandi Bai got an MBBS seat in Mysore Medical College (MMC) in July 1934 and joined for the prestigious course. (Mysore Medical College, which was first started in Bangalore in 1924, had got shifted to Mysore in 1930).

While studying for MBBS, Anandi Bai got to meet and know her future life partner, Doddi Ram Prasad (D.R. Prasad), a native of Bangalore, who was Anandi Bai's classmate too, in MBBS. Anandi Bai eventually married Dr. Prasad, after both of them finished the MBBS course and the Internship training period in 1941.

First Private Nursing Home

Instead of joining for the Government job as a Lecturer or a Medical Officer (which was very easy to procure in the 1940s decade), Dr. Anandi Bai ventured into starting the very first Private Nursing Home in Mysore, initially in a rented building on Irwin Road, in 1942. Thus was born "Prasad Nursing Home," which started running successfully with inflow of patients even from the neighbouring States. Some of Dr. Anandi Bai's seniors and juniors from MMC started conducting their "outpatient" practice from "Prasad Nursing Home."

Both Dr. Prasad and Dr. Anandi Bai, by then had got specialised in treating tuberculosis, since they had successfully finished a course in Diploma in Chest Diseases, with a short-term posting at TB-Sanatorium in Mysore.

Ironically though, despite their specialisation in chest diseases, Dr. Prasad himself succumbed to 'Lung Cancer' in 1967, at the age of 55 years. Dr. Anandi Bai tried her best to get her husband treated, even by taking him to specialists in UK and Japan, but Dr. Prasad could not survive.

After the demise of her husband, Dr. Anandi Bai took over the responsibility of running the Nursing Home all alone, renaming the same as "Prasad Memorial Nursing Home and Hospital." She expanded the Nursing Home from 30 beds capacity to 60 beds and the hospital boasted itself of having the most modern OT (Operation Theatre) in that decade.

Says one of Dr. Anandi Bai's juniors, who worked in her Nursing Home: *"Dr. Stephen used to handle most of the caesarean delivery cases in Prasad Memorial Hospital, mainly because of the modern and adequate facilities which the operation theatre at the Hospital, exceptionally provided."*

Dr. Anandi Bai Prasad had also started providing free medical facilities to financially underprivileged patients and had earned the goodwill of people cutting across communities and religious barrier.

From the early 1970s, Dr. Anandi Bai started getting involved in a lot of social welfare work in Mysore. She became the main patron for **Vanitha Sadana School in Krishnamurthypuram.** She helped the school in the construction of Children's Library (Pustaka Bhandaara) and also in building other aspects of the School — infrastructure. Dr. Anandi Bai was a governing member of Mahajana Educational Institutions, by becoming a part of the Advisory Board. She was a member of the Mysore Branch of IMA (Indian Medical Association) and also President of All India Women's Forum, Mysore branch. In the mid-80s, she was elected as the Syndicate member of Mysore University.

In 1964, Dr. Anandi Bai represented India as one of India's "Goodwill Ambassador" in "The International Women's Conference" in Indonesia. In 1986, Dr. Anandi Bai represented India in "The International Women's Conference" in Mauritius, as the main representative of All India Women's Forum.

National Award

Despite on treatment for herself for the Breast Cancer that she was suffering from since 1982, when she was travelling to Tata Memorial Hospital in Mumbai from Mysore, almost every month, Dr. Anandi Bai became the recipient of a National Award in December 1988.

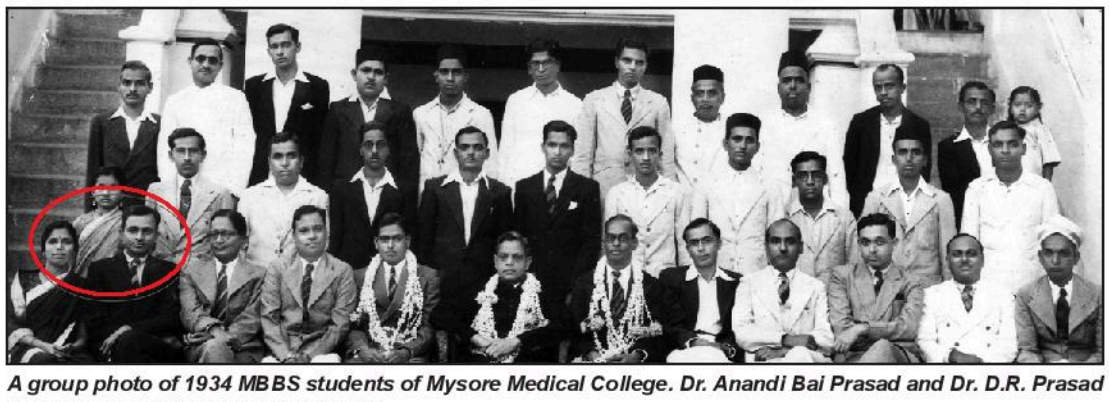
"Bapuji Children's Home," which was started by Dr. Anandi Bai Prasad in the 1970s, for sheltering abandoned babies and grooming them to be respectable citizens, won her the National Award for the Best Social Service. Dr. Anandi Bai, personally flew to Delhi, to receive the award by the then President of India Dr. R. Venkataraman.

By 1991, Dr. Anandi Bai also started **"Bapuji Old Age Home"** behind ESI Hospital, Mysore. A couple of philanthropists joined hands to form a Trust, to manage both "Bapuji Children's Home" and "Bapuji Old Age Home." The Government of Karnataka also extended financial aid to the Trust, initiated by Dr. Anandi Bai.

In April 1993, Dr. Anandi Bai, at the age of 81 years, breathed her last at "Prasad Memorial Hospital" due to Leukaemia.

The letter of honour given to her in 1988 by the working committee of "Vanitha Sadana" admiringly mentions "... *You have been the 'Dhavala Keerthi' of our State and Nation. You are a 'Vatsalyada Gani' (treasure house of affection) for abandoned children and the elderly..."*

The Lady Doctor, who battled her own life and health crises like a soldier, lived upto the saying by Mike Dooley: *"At this very moment, there are individuals only you can reach, and differences only you can make in their lives."*



A group photo of 1934 MBBS students of Mysore Medical College. Dr. Anandi Bai Prasad and Dr. D.R. Prasad (circled) are seated at the extreme left.

Yuva Sambhrama - 2024

Lord Rama, Navadurga dance ballet and tribute to martyrs mark Day-3

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (MK&VNS)- The day three of Yuva Sambhrama witnessed students of various colleges performing to devotional and patriotic songs at the Open Air Theatre, here yesterday.

The students performed on songs praising Lord Rama and Goddess Durga and in remembrance of martyrs who had sacrificed their lives for the country. The dance ballet on Lord Rama by specially-abled students of Mythri Special School caught the attention of the audience present at the venue.

Dressed as Lord Rama, Goddess Sita, Lakshmana, Hanuman and Vibhishana, the specially-abled children performed to perfection attracting a lot of appreciation from the people.

Students of Sri Chennakeshavaswamy Composite PU College danced to the songs *Huttidare Kannada Naadinalli Huttabeku* and *Barisu Kannada Dindimava* displaying their affection for Kannada language while students of Rathna College of Business Management performed on songs paying tributes to the soldiers. This was followed by a performance by students RK PU College on songs highlighting the achievements of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and 'Chandrayana.'

Later, the students of Mathru Mandali College presented a programme bringing the 'Navadurgas' live on stage.

Later, the students of Government PU College, Srirangapatna, offered tributes to Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar through their dance performance and VSS First Grade College, Sadhanapura, students highlighted the contributions of soldiers in protecting our country. Maharshi Trinity First Grade College showcased the achievements and heroics of wrestler Vinesh Phogat through their performance.

The specially-abled children of Neerikshe Special School performed a dance ballet based on the story *Jambada Ajji mattu Hunja* and this was followed by an emotional performance by another group of specially-abled children who paid their respects to late actor Puneeth Rajkumar.

District-Level Chief Minister's Cup Sports Meet - 2024

Athletes eye for a spot in district team

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (MTY&VNS)- The selection process for the district team to represent Mysuru in the upcoming State-Level Chief Minister's Cup Sports Meet-2024 (Dasara Sports) began at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city yesterday.

District Administration, Mysuru Zilla Panchayat and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) are jointly conducting the District-Level CM Cup Sports Meet which was inaugurated by Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. Manasa.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Manasa urged the people to take up sports in order to lead a fit and healthy life. "Winning and losing are common in sports which should be accepted in sportsman spirit," he said.

Athletes are seen taking part in the District-Level Chief Minister's Cup Sports Meet - 2024 being held at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city yesterday.

MLA Tanveer Sait, who addressed the gathering, said that while more importance is being given to scoring good marks in recent days, emphasis must also be given to sports which helps one stay physically and mentally fit.

Urging the students not get disheartened on losing, Tanveer Sait called upon them to work hard in order to make a strong comeback to achieve great heights.

Athlete Mamatha administered the oath to fellow athletes. DYES Assistant Director Bhaskar Nayak and other officials were present. About 1,800 athletes from all taluks of the district are taking part in the event and winners in various competitions will represent the district at the State-Level Chief Minister's Cup - 2024.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 27)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Gujarat State Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd. (GSHHDC), Government of Gujarat and JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru:** Garvi Gurjari ODOP Hastkala Exhibition & Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF):** 3rd edition of College English Theatre Festival, Veteran theatre artiste Rameshwari Verma inaugurates, **4 pm;** Staging of play 'A Sunny Morning' by Sarada Vilas College, directed by Sabeena, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Kavitha Kamath:** 'Geeth Sangam' - a musical evening of Kannada and Hindi film songs in memory of late actors Dr. Vishnuvardhan & Puneeth Rajkumar and singer Mohammed Rafi, felicitation to Dr. R.L. Jagadish, Ravi Gowda, M.R. Anitha and Dr. M.N. Yadugiri Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5.30 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 28)

- **Government Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru:** Convocation 2024, AYUSH Department Commissioner Dr. Srinivasulu inaugurates and felicitates Rank holders, Ministry of AYUSH's Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) Director Dr. Raghavendra Rao chief guest, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) Principal Dr. B.C. Bhagavan guest of honour, Government Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College and Hospital Principal Dr. K.S. Radhakrishna Ramarao presides, Kalamandira, **10 am.**
- **Gujarat State Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd. (GSHHDC), Government of Gujarat and JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru:** Garvi Gurjari ODOP Hastkala Exhibition & Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Kalpavruksha Bonsai Boutique, Mysuru:** 'Dharani Dhaarini - Celebrating Earth' Shopping Mela, Kalpavruksha Bonsai Boutique, #175, Uttanahalli Cross, Nanjangud Main Road, Bandipalya, **10.30 am to 5 pm.** [Mob: 98451-21840]
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and M.N. Latha Mohan Abhimanigala Balaga:** Kannada Sahitya Parishat Hon. Secretary M.N. Latha Mohan's Shashtyabdi Programme and releasing of felicitation volume 'Latha Mohan Yaana' and 15 special edition of 'Suddiya Kaigannadi,' Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, Chamaraja MLA and senior writer S. Ramaprasad will inaugurate, poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar and City and District Brahmana Mahasabha President D.T. Prakash will release the felicitation volume, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha Vice-President Dr. B.R. Nataraj Joise and senior social worker Dr. Pushpa Iyengar will release 'Suddiya Kaigannadi,' District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Govardhan Hotel, **10.30 am.**
- **The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru:** Freshers Day Endowment Award Presentation and Inauguration of Student Induction Programme 2024-25 (Phase-I), Dr. C.H. Janaki, Scientist-F, Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Bengaluru, chief guest, Dr. M.S. Ranganath, Hon. President, NIE-MC, Mysuru, presides, NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Stadium Complex, Manandavadi Road, **11 am.**
- **Sri Nataraja Women's PU College:** Inauguration of NSS Activities (2024-25), Sri Nataraja Pratishtana President Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, NSS Mysuru Divisional Officer Dr. T.K. Ravi inaugurates, NSS Mysuru Division Nodal Officer M. Mahesh chief guest, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa presides, Sri Nataraja Women's PU College Principal V.D. Sunitarani and Sri Nataraja Women's PU College NSS Programme Officer K.S. Pushpa will be present, Nataraja auditorium, Sri Hosmutt, Khille Mohalla, **11 am.**
- **Taralabalu Samagama:** Sri Shivakumara Shivacharya Mahaswamiji's32nd Shraddanjali Programme, Sri Siddamalla Swamiji graces the occasion, Nudi Namana by Nagaraja Sirigere, Taralabalu Samagama President Dr. S.B. Vasanthakumar presides; Vachana Gayana by Vid. M.S. Naveen of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Mysuru, Sri Taralabalu Educational Institution, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Thonachikoppal, **11 am.**
- **Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru, International Yoga School (IYS) and International Yoga Organisation (IYO):** Distribution of certificates to 12th batch of International Yoga Teacher (IYT) Training Course and inauguration of 13th batch of IYT Training Course, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MDJA President K. Deepak, Yoga Guru Shivaprakash Guruji and others will be present, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **11.30 am.**
- **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) and Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA):** Centenary Celebrations, laying of foundation stone and inauguration of various projects by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh guests of honour, Medical Education Minister Dr. Sharanaparakash Rudrappa Patil lights the lamp, Jungle Lodges and Resorts (JLR) Chairman and H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) & Srirangapatna MLA Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda and Guarantee Schemes Implementation Monitoring Authority Vice-Chairperson Dr. B. Pushpa Amarnath will be present, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and Chamarajanagar MP Sunil Bose chief guests, Library Building, MMC&RI premises, **3 pm.**
- **PU College Kannada Lecturers Forum, Mysuru:** Releasing of books 'Prajaamaate' and 'Krishnarajabhoopa Mane Mane Deepa' authored by Dr. N.N. Chikkamadu, writer *Nadoja* Prof. Baraguru Ramachandrappa releases the book, KIKS Professor S.D. Shashikala and writer & journalist Bannur K. Raju will speak about the books, author Dr. N.N. Chikkamadu, PU College Kannada Lecturers Forum President M. Mahesh and Publisher Omkarappa will be present, Ideal Jawa Rotary School auditorium, JLB Road, **3.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni - 847, story-telling by Sujatha Ravish, Employee of LIC India & Writer, Mysore, Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF):** 3rd edition of College English Theatre Festival 2024, Staging of play 'The Solemn Retreat' by St. Philomena's College, written by Suhan Poovaiah and co-directed by Suhan Poovaiah, Reena Joyce and Nidhi Gummadi, **5 pm;** Staging of play 'As You Like It' by Slate by Cresta, written by William Shakespeare, directed by C.N. Pallavi, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji speaks on 'Service and Salvation - Letters of Swami Vivekananda' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

44th Intl. Nirantara Kalemane Fest

Mysuru, Sept. 27- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, has organised the 44th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival at its Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal 2nd Stage on Sept. 29 (Sunday) from 2.30 pm onwards.

Dr. Jamunarani V. Mirle, artist and writer, Dr. Kumudhini Achchi, artiste & Secretary, Bharathiya Nruthya Kalaparishat, Dr. Sparsha Shenoy, Bharatanatyam artiste, Vidu. Lakshmy Vinod, Research Scholar, Vidu. N. Renuka, Research Scholar and Vidu. Apoorva Siri, Research Scholar, will be the chief guests.

The performances are as follows: 'Geervaana Vaani - Bharathi Mahakaviyin Margam' by Vidu. Swati Athmanathan, Greatgranddaughter of Mahakavi Subrahmanyam Bharathiyar and senior disciple of *Padma Bhushan* Prof. C.V. Chandrasekhar.

Vidu. Swati

Vidu. Gayatri

Vidu. Manju

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Arundhati

Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Gayatri Kulkarni, Artistic Director, Nrityadarpan Academy of Fine Arts, Bengaluru and her disciples; Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Manju K. Nair.

Kuchupudi performance by Vid. Gururaju N. Bengaluru, disciple of Guru Vyjayanthi Kashi.

Bharatanatyam by disciples of Vidu. Anusha Varun, Artistic Director, Nruthyathi Kalaashaale, Mysuru and Bharatanatyam by Arundhati Gopal.

Bharatanatyam at Ganabharathi tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 27- Naatya Sabha, Mysuru, has organised a classical Bharatanatyam dance programme by Vidu. Kathyayini C. Shringari tomorrow (Sept. 28) at Ganabharathi auditorium in Kuvempunagar at 6 pm.

Kathyayini will be accompanied by Vijayakumar on Natuvanga, Vidu. Harshitha Vidya on vocal support, Vid. Vinay Nagarajan on mridanga and Vid. Jayaram Kikkeri on flute.

Kathyayini has been training under Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke for the past fifteen years and presently under S. Vijayakumar from Chennai. She holds Master's Degree in Bharatanatyam from Music University, Mysuru and has completed Vidwat exam conducted by KSEEB, Government of Karnataka. She is a graded artiste of Doordarshan and has been bestowed with many titles by renowned dance institutes. She is training students in Bharatanatyam at her institute 'Nrithyaradhana' in Mysuru. She is also the Principal at Naatya Sabha Instutute of Classical Dance, Mysuru and is working as Programme Executive at Gayana Sabha, Mysuru.

Vidu. Kathyayini

Accompanying her Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke, Kathyayini has performed at prestigious platforms all over the country and has given solo performances too.

Vocal Music Concert in city on Sept. 28

Mysuru, Sept. 27- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust has organised a vocal concert by Vidu. K.J. Srilakshmi at 6 pm on Sept. 28 at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, SBM Colony, Srirampura, Mysuru.

She will be supported on violin by Vidu. Dr. Veena Suresh, on mridanga by Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj and on morching by Vid. Kiran Barighat.

Artiste's Profile

Born into Kakarla family of musicians and music connoisseurs, Vidu. Srilakshmi underwent musical training under *Karnataka Kalashree* Balasubrahmanya Sharma, *Ganakalanidhi* Salem P. Sundereshan and *Ganakalashree* Kalavathi Avadhooth. She has completed Vidwat and Master's in Music with distinction.

Vidu. Srilakshmi is a graded artiste of AIR and has given many thematic and regular performances in Akashavani along with her guru Vidu. Kalavathy Avadhooth, as well as solo.

She has performed in several sabhas of Karnataka, including Ananya Cultural Academy, Karnataka Ganakala Parishat etc., besides giving lecture demonstrations and thematic presentations at prestigious venues.

Vidu. Srilakshmi

Dr. Veena

Vid. Vikram

Vid. Kiran

Memorial Music Concerts

Mysuru, Sept. 27- The following Memorial Music Concerts have been organised at Srikrishna Gana Sabha in Gokulam on Sept. 28 and 29 at 6 pm.

Sept. 28: Vocal Music in Memory of Gana Visharadha Bidaram Krishnappa by Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra, sponsored by Dr. N. Chandrashekar of Aditya Hospital. Accompanying artistes are Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

Sept. 29: Vocal Music by Dr. Vidyabhushana in memory of late M.L. Raje Urs, Matadipathy of Malavalli, Kappadi and Honnayakana Halli sponsored by his daughter Dr. M.R. Bharathi Urs.

Vid. Raghavendra Dr. Vidyabhushana

Accompanying artistes are Vidu. Pruthvi Bhasker on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

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	(S-4)	8 am, 11.45 am, 3.15 pm 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Petta Rap (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Hitler (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-2)	7 pm; (S-3) 1.10 pm
Kedharnath Kuri Farm (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Sanju (K)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
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Hitler (Ta)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Devara – Part 1 (Te)	(S-2)	8 am, 11.20 am, 2.40 pm 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	8 pm
Devara – Part 1 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 1.20 pm, 4.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Ibbani Thabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm
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Devara - Part 1 (H)	:	2.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	9 am, 12.35 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	11.30 am
A.R.M (Ma)	:	11.40 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	2.55 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	4.10 pm
Taal (H)	:	6.30 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
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Kedarnath Kuri Farm (K)	:	10.10 am
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	11 am, 5.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	2.35 pm
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Devara - Part 1 (H)	:	3.10 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	9.30 am, 7 pm
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Hitler (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
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Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	10.20 pm

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Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	10.30 am, 2.10 pm, 5.50 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Ma)	:	10 pm
Kedarnath Kuri Farm (K)	:	10.30 am
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 3 pm, 10.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.20 pm
Sanju (K)	:	4.50 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	6.40 pm
Hitler (Ta)	:	7.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Eid Meelad cricket tournament held

Mysore Meelad Cricket Association office-bearers presenting the winner's trophy to the team members of Titan Cricket as others look on. Picture right shows Titan team members Abdul Salam (Captain), Sibtain Ali, Syed Umaiz, Rohan Naveen, Sagir (Association member), Noor Mohmed, Imran, Md. Siddiq, Abrar Ahmed, Md. Safiulla, Yunus Ali Khan and Saqlain; *(sitting)* ***Azhar Ali, Habib and Md. Hannan.***

Mysuru, Sept. 27 (KS)- Eid Meelad-un-Nabi Cricket Tournament - 2024, organised by Mysore Meelad Cricket Association as part of Eid Meelad festival was held at Maharaja's College Cricket Grounds in city recently.

A total of 24 teams participated in the tournament in which Titan Cricket team won the tournament while Moonstar Cricket team secured the runners up place.

Batting first, Titan Cricket team scored 198 runs for the loss of seven wickets in 20 overs. Chasing the target, Moonstar team could score 183 runs and lost all their wickets.

Rohan Naveen, who scored 115 runs and bagged three wickets, was declared 'Man of the Match' while 'Best Batsman and Man of the Series' was awarded to Imran and 'Best Bowler' was awarded to Kifayat.

Mysore Meelad Cricket Association office-bearers Akram, Zameer Ahmed, Suhail Baig, Mubarak, Abrar Ahmed, Javeed Pasha, Kouar Pasha, Rahman, Azhar, Sagir, Mahboob, Nopor Ahmed, Haseeb, Saif, Siddiq, Afroz and others were present.

Free uniforms distributed to Mooganahundi Government Higher Primary School students

As part of its sixth anniversary, Recover Foundation - A Rehabilitation Centre for Drug Addiction and Psychiatric Rehab Centre, Mysuru, distributed free uniforms to students of Government Higher Primary School, Mooganahundi in the taluk recently. Foundation President Mohan Kumar, Vice-President Shamanth Gowda, former Gopalpura Gram Panchayat President S. Siddegowda, current member M.S. Mahadev, School staff and others are seen in the picture.

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